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"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4

The Words Of A Man's Mouth Are As Deep Waters

GO AND WASH

Gilford E. Tippins

"And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing." John 9:7.

There are many ways pointed out to the people of today by false prophets telling them how to become Christians or what they call Christians. If they ever use the word WASH in regard to getting rid of their sins, they usually make it an ease WASH, in short they appear to me like some women who pretend to wash a large washing in cold water, probably rubbing a little and turning out a big washing in a very short time. The clothes look pretty good while in the tub but hang them on the line before the world and my how dingy and spotted they look.

We notice in John's gospel we referred to above where the Lord passed by and saw a man blind from his birth. The Lord spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay and said unto him, "Go wash in the pool of Siloam." He did so and came forth seeing. His neighbors who had before seen that he was blind said, Is not this he who sat and begged. Some said, This is he; others said, He is like him, but he said, I am he. The Lord had done a great work here before the people. Some doubted and some believed. The parents of this blind man seemed to belong to the Pharisees and would not say very much in regard to their son's healing for fear of being put out of the synagogue.

There are lots of church members, yes, preachers too, who have seen many washed by the blood of Jesus and made clean and they know it is real but are so afraid to witness the fact for fear of losing their positions in the church. A blood washed saint of God is not afraid to tell anywhere, anytime, when, or how the work was done and without shame.

We will call your attention to 2 Kings 5 in regard to NAAMAN THE LEPROSY. "Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honorable because by him the Lord had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, but he was a leper." I wish to say a man's social standing in this world, his nice manners, his success in accomplishing great things, and the luck to have his name and picture appear on the front page of the daily paper with the title D.D., M.D.L., etc. does not get him any higher than gravitation. He is still a spiritual leper and needs to be washed. "And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a little maid, and she waited upon Naaman's wife. And she said unto her mistress, Would God my Lord were with the prophet that is in Samaria, for he would recover me of my leprosy." My, here is a little maid telling about what the Lord could do to a big high standing society fellow in regard to cleansing him of his leper. How did the maid know the prophet could cleanse? It was because she had been there and seen, no doubt, such cleansing take place. She feared not to tell of the prophet.

Naaman heard of the prophet thru this little maid and decided to go see him. "So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha. And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. Are not Ibana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in rage." Some folks are like Naaman, with a high standing, and have a desire to be clean or be Christians but they don't want to go God's way. The prophets of God began to tell them how to be clean, preaching regeneration, sanctification, and the baptism of the Holy Ghost to them. One will say, My religion is all right. I got it all at once in our church. Why should I go to some other place? The prophet told Naaman to wash seven times

WANT TO LOVE HIM MORE

ELECTRA, Tex.—I praise the dear Lord for the many blessings we have received from Him and are still receiving day by day. I thank Him for healing my six weeks old baby of the thrash. I praise Him for all other times He has healed. He healed my little boy of pneumonia when it didn't look like he could live. Glory to His name! I feel the need of a closer walk with my Lord. I want to love Him more every day. Pray that I will have more power.—Mrs. Era Pannell.

Saved At Eleven Years of Age

LONE OAK, Tex.—I want to sound a note of praise to my blessed Savior. I praise Him for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost and adding me to the Church of God when I was only eleven years old. Last week was afflicted with something like rheumatism and I could not walk a step for two days, but Jesus healed me, for which I give Him all the praise. I desire the prayers of all who pray, that I may stay humble at His feet.—A sister in Christ, Arty Pole.

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

BEAVER DAM, Ky.—Just a few words of praise as today still finds me with victory in my soul. First of all I want to thank God for healing my body of a severe case of flu. I want to thank Him for grace enough to trust Him for the healing of my body, as well as my soul. I am so glad He opened my blinded eyes and unstopped my deaf ears, that I might see and hear the Word of God and be saved on the terms of the Gospel. I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth. I have a greater desire today to press on than ever before.—Mrs. Golda Gray, Rt. 2, Box 34, Beaver Dam, Ky.

Giving Glory To God

FT. MEADE, Fla.—Just a few words to the glory of the one who has done so much for me. I want to offer thanks and praise to my Redeemer for saving me from a life of sin which was carrying me rapidly down to an everlasting destruction. God let me see my condition and gave me time to make preparation. I can now say, Come, Lord Jesus, even so come quickly. I thank Him for the cleansing power of the blood which eradicates carnal nature. I praise Him for the good Holy Ghost which leads us into the ways of all truths and righteousness.

I want to give Him praise for His healing power. I have trusted Him for nearly three years and He has never failed me. Just recently He healed me of some sores. I promised the Lord I would testify of it if He would heal me. Glory to God in the highest. —C. A. Ford.

Be Careful of Your Words

"If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man."—Jas. 3:2

M. W. Letsinger

We are living in an age when men and women like to talk, and they are talking. It appears that there are many today who are not content unless they have someone to talk to. Recently in conversation with one of the officials of the church a question was asked with regard to a great evangelist's work. The answer he gave was, The preaching is fine but he talks so much it practically destroys all the good that has been accomplished by the good preaching. James tells us in the first chapter and twenty-sixth verse, If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridileth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. He further gives us to understand that the tongue is to us as a rudder is to a ship. The rudder is very small to compare to the great vessel, but it is able to change the course in a very short time. So it is with the tongue. Only a few words spoken may be like fire in dry stubble.

Practically all the trouble we have in the church is caused by talking too much or rather talking in the wrong way and at the wrong time. Many times the very spirit within us has been made to faint when we heard of some certain talk that had been used. It has caused restless hours and sleepless nights. It has caused some to become discouraged and go down and give up the Christian race.

Jesus said it is better that a millstone was hung about the neck and we were cast into the sea than to offend one of His little ones. Then James tells us if we do not offend in word the same is a perfect man.

We remember David while hiding from Saul. When the battle came against Saul by the Philistines and David was waiting for tidings, there came a man to David and told that he saw Saul wounded. He knew he could not live long, so at Saul's request he slew him. David said, Thine own mouth hath condemned thee. So David had him put to death because of his own words. No doubt in my mind he told a falsehood and was ex-

ONE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

THOMASVILLE, Ala.—One Sunday I was saved and sanctified and on the Monday following was filled with the Holy Ghost. I cannot express the joy I felt. I am glad I can praise His dear name anywhere.

One night while my niece was in the altar seeking for the Holy Ghost her daddy called her from the altar. Oh just think! He has never called her from the dance floor. Some think it is a disgrace for women to dance and shout as they do, but they never stop to think it is a disgrace to get upon the floor and dance their souls to hell.

Dear people get on your knees and pray before another day passes for you don't know where you are leading your friends. There is a difference between a sinful life and a life of doing God's work. I want all who are Church of God members to pray that I will always hold out true to His blessed name and live the rest of my life for Him.—One who loves you and will pray for you, Daisy Baxley.

"Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen to be a soldier."—2 Tim. 2:3, 4.

I am sure that we all would like to be counted good soldiers of Jesus Christ so the object of this article is to find out just what it will take to be a good soldier. First, we must come out from among the world, forsake father, mother, brother, sister, wife, children, houses, land, and present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service. There are many ways to help in a warfare. We may send money, food, supplies of any kind, or write letters of encouragement to boys who are in the trenches. We may be willing to make out on half enough food and go barefooted in order to help carry on this battle, but still this is not being a good soldier.

To be a good soldier we have to present ourselves to the training camp and get on the uniform then follow the orders of Uncle Sam. If we want to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ we are training camps all over this country training men and women to fight sin. If there has ever been a time when Jesus needed good soldiers to fight for Him it is now because the winds of doctrine are coming thick and fast against God and His church. We need more men like Isaiah of old who will step out on the Lord's side and say, Here am I, Lord, send me. But you need to be equipped for service before entering the battlefield.

I will ask you to turn with me to Eph. 6:11-16 and let Brother Paul tell us how to prepare for this Christian warfare. "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewithal ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

We see here the need of putting on the whole armour of God because the powers of Satan are so great. If we go out on the battlefield half armed we are sure to get defeated. If we go out half shod, we are almost sure to get tender footed and throw up the white flag and come back crippled and bring a reproach on ourselves and the cause for which we are fighting. This is the very reason Jesus told His disciples to tarry at Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high. This same rule will apply to His disciples of today. Satan is called the prince of the powers of the air. If Satan is the prince of the powers of the air, the only way to overpower him and his servants is to be endued with power from on high just like the disciples were on the day of Pentecost.

The only way to get this great power, this great gift of the Holy Ghost and fire, is thru faith. This is the reason Brother Paul said, Above all take the shield of faith. A shield who will stand the shield of faith. We are proud of this great promise that we can get to a state in this Christian warfare that we by faith in God can conquer every battle that old Satan starts on us.

Brother Paul has told us in 1 Cor. 10:13, "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." If we mean to make good soldiers, we must stand fast in the liberty wherewithal Christ has made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Paul says we cannot please him who hath chosen us for a soldier if we are entangled with the affairs of this life. The affairs of this life will bring us into bondage to Satan before we know it. We will look for a moment at a notable soldier, one who stood fast in his liberty, one who carried the shield of faith, one that endured hardness. His name is Daniel. He had a custom of praying three times daily to his God. His enemies threatened to put him in the den of lions if he did not stop his praying, but he did not get alarmed about it. He just stood fast in the liberty for he knew that the God he was serving was able to quench all the fiery darts of Satan and his followers. So it is with us today. We have more liberty than Daniel had. The law of our country will protect us while we pray and worship God according to our own conscience. We ought to stand fast in the liberty that we have and be good soldiers by declaring the whole counsel of God.

I, for one, will stand for the whole Bible and declare it every where I go, not that I am expecting any money or any honor of men. Christ said, Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me also, they will persecute you also. Paul said, Whosoever shall live godly in Christ shall bear persecution.

"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved." Mark. 13:12, 13. This is why Paul said to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. He knew that hardships were coming our way. He said on one occasion that we should thru much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.

Friends, if we are looking for a smooth route to Heaven, we will never (Please Look On Page Three)

Special Notice

Sunday, Dec. 15th, is set aside as a special day to take offerings for the churches in the Bahama Islands. The hurricane did their church houses great damage, almost demolishing the one at Free Town. Let us rally to their assistance.

Send offerings to General Secretary and Treasurer and mark it "Special offering for Bahama relief."

This done by order of the Church of God Mission Board.—E. L. Simmons, secretary.

Wants To Stay True And Humble

GREENVILLE, Tenn.—I want to praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost. I have been in this way for two years and I am not one bit tired of the dear old Church of God. I want to ask the saints thru the Evangel to pray that I may get where the Lord can use me. I want to stay true and humble. I need more power to overcome. I mean to go all the way. Your sister in Christ.—Miss Hassie Ricker.

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We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else, a postal card telling where you are this week.

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If we had one hundred faithful workers to solicit for the Church of God Evangel for the next thirty days, it would truly be wonderful to see the increase. Will you enlist? Do you think enough of your church paper to ask your friend or neighbor to subscribe? Actions speak louder than words.

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I know there are hundreds that love the paper well enough to put forth some effort, so let's get busy for the next thirty days and see what we can do.

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Please do not expect the General Secretary to send the clerk of your church a minute this year. The Assembly ruled that each local church should get their clerk a minute. Please send us your order at once.

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It would be doing the Publishing House a great favor if the Sunday School secretaries would send us your orders for the first quarter's literature at once. Christmas will soon be here and the mails will be crowded from now on. It will give us plenty of time to get it to you. Some of our helpers will not want to work Christmas week. Please send us your order now.

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We would appreciate it greatly if our customers would all settle their accounts with the Church of God Publishing House before the first of the year. This would surely make many glad.

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Anyone desiring to work for the Church of God Evangel and would like to have a roll of papers to distribute, we will be glad to send them to you if you will let us know.

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If you fail to order your Sunday School literature before the 10th of December and fail to get it in time to begin the quarter with, do not be surprised.

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Don't forget to order a supply of Scripture Text Calendars for 1930. They have a nice Scripture text for each day in the year and a pretty picture for each month in the year. Every home should have one. Only 25 cents each and \$2.50 per dozen.

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Don't forget to order a supply of Minutes of the 24th Annual Assembly.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR WORDS

(Continued from page one)
ries? or a vine, figs? We have to admit these things cannot be. So it is when a professed Christian begins to utter words that are unpleasant about others. We may know according to the Scriptures there is something radically wrong. James tells us that man's religion is vain. If we fail to live beneath the blood of Jesus our words are sure to make it known and those who are wise and endued with knowledge will discern it.

If we would be wise, we will shew out of a good conversation our works with meekness.

Presumptuous: So many presume a thing to be true. They cannot tell you why they think it but they presume it to be true and begin to whisper to some friend. Their friend knowing but very little about the matter takes it for granted. It may not be long until a great fire has been kindled and the conscience of some wounded until it would be easier to take a city than to restore them to their former love and confidence. No doubt you can call to memory some who were very close to you in the spiritual realm but by some unwise utterance that close Christian fellowship was severed until it is almost all you can do to retain confidence in them as Christians. Then we should be very careful with our words.

KEEP OUR MINDS ON GOD

On Tuesday, October 29, 1929 we were sent to pray for Mr. Frank Wood's baby. It was only one year old. It had eaten some poison which they had fixed up to put on cotton for boll weevils. The doctor washed its stomach out but said there was little hope for recovery. When we reached the home it seemed almost lifeless. Brother Webster read a chapter and about eight of us got down on our faces before God, believing God would heal it. Thank God the work was done. While we were praying it raised up in its mother's lap and began to look at the people and talk. God healed it completely.

Let us live true to such a wonderful God. If there ever was a time people needed to be true to God it is right now. Brother Webster said when we started for us to keep our minds on God. It pays to keep our minds on God. Satan is on his job these last days, but the Lord said He would not let us be tempted above that which we were able to bear. Mr. Frank Wood and wife are backsliders but they said they were going to get back to the Lord.—Ollie Bailey, Crowder, Miss.

Means to Go Right On

The Largo Jamaica convention convened Sept. 25-27. We have much praise to give to God for the way He has been leading. Our little church was set in order in February of this year and in September we were able to take care of a convention. All glory is due to God.

Sixteen churches were represented. Everyone felt at home by the time the welcome address was given by our pastor, H. A. Hudson. The sermons on "Consecration," "Prayer," etc., were really uplifting and food for the soul. Many wonderful instructions were given by our dear overseer and new light sprung up on many subjects that he put forth. Long shall this precious three days' feast remain in our hearts. Please pray for us at Largo, Jamaica for we mean to go right on.—L. E. Hudson.

BE OF GOOD CHEER

CARDWELL, Mo. — Dear Evangel readers, I feel led to write a few lines to tell what the dear Lord is doing for me. Bless His name! He has done so much for me I can never praise Him enough. He has taken the desire for worldly pleasures out of my heart.

I feel sad and lonely sometimes since my loving companion has departed this life, but I thank God for Jesus who will always stand by us in the trials of this life. We will have trials and tribulations in this world but Jesus says, "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." Pray for me that I may win the battle in Jesus' name.

—Otie Canaday.

ENCOURAGED

MARIETTA, Ga.—I praise the Lord for salvation full and free. I am praising Him just now for victory over sin and the devil and for deep settled peace in my life that the devil can't disturb. I feel encouraged to go on and fight the battle in the face of all opposition more than ever before. I attended the 24th Annual Assembly of the Church of God and it surely was food to me. I got more light on the Church and its teachings than ever before. I saw so many shining faces from different parts of the world enjoying the blessings of God it made me want to go on and hold up a standard for Jesus and the great Church of God more than ever before. I want every one who reads this to pray for me that I may gain ground that I have lost and be able and willing to fill my place in the Church of God.—H. A. Powell, Rt. 2.

—Otie Canaday.

The Church of God at Slaton, Texas would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following:

To the Churches of God in Texas: Brother L. A. Baker is treasurer for all state funds at present, including the tabernacle and camp ground fund and missions. His address is 107 Hanover St., Weatherford, Tex. We are doing our best for all in the appointment of pastors and will visit every church in the state just as soon as we possibly can. We have already visited most of the churches in the eastern part of the state and have found them in good shape, encouraged and looking up. Ladonia folks are enlarging their church building and the Lanigan folks are building them a nice new four room parsonage. I have appointed Brother H. N. Bridges as district overseer of what is known as the Paris and Point Districts. Brother A. S. Eason is over the Brownfield District. May the Lord bless all of you and give us a wonderful year is our sincere prayer.—S. J. Wood, Overseer of Texas, Box 291, Weatherford, Tex.

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GOD GAVE THE INCREASE

N. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—Greetings in Jesus' name to one and all. We as a whole were reluctant to give our consent to our dearly beloved pastor, Brother H. L. Whittington, to depart from our church and take work elsewhere, but he felt a change would be better for all concerned as he had been with us about three and one-half yrs. Now we wish to say that he has surely been faithful to his trust and has not failed to labor with his might and do what his hands find to do. By so doing he has won many souls to our Christ who purchased their salvation by His death on the cursed cross. I believe our God whom he so faithfully tries to serve is well pleased with his work here. He has often labored under difficulties but he kept close to the feet of Jesus from whom he gathered his health, strength, and power with which to work.

He never disappointed a soul who put his trust in him. He has been a great help to our church. Many have seen the need of a deeper work of grace. Some are yet undecided in their minds and seem slow to make the effort they should make to reach the goal. Many have found Jesus very precious to them and we are still trusting that many more will soon find the peace that passeth all understanding. He did not alone confine himself to this church but took a tent, went to different parts of the city and elsewhere, and held meetings. This caused many others to love our Master. His zeal to labor for God and souls seems untiring.

A goodly number were baptized and brought into the church while he was here. He is only the second pastor this church has had in about seven years since it came back to the main olive tree. Up until this time the church had been torn to shreds and the sheep had been fleeced by wolves, it seemed, until there were only about twelve members that could be found holding on. Dear Brother L. G. Roberts was invited to come and hold a revival. Several were saved and sanctified. He was then asked to take charge of the church which he did. With much prayer and fasting the dear Lord helped Brother and Sister Roberts to get most of the scattered members back into one fold.

The dear Lord has helped both of our shepherds to lead this flock on to a better, more satisfactory way of living. Many have been saved, sanctified, and filled with the Holy Ghost. Many sick ones have been healed and their faith strengthened. One wonderful achievement that our Father enabled him to help and supervise was that of building our church after it was burned, from some unknown origin, also the parsonage which joined the church was burned. God marvelously saved his family and part of his household goods from the burning building. He had won the goodwill of neighbors and church goers that with a little insurance as a nest egg, the Lord helped him and his members to quickly get things cleaned off and a nicer, larger, better, and more substantial church building than we had before was erected.

God has in His kindness and mercy to His own sent us another one of His anointed ones to shepherd this flock. We trust he will be just as efficient in all things as the other two pastors were. We believe he will. Just now this Scripture comes to our mind, "I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one; and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:6, 8, 9. Our Father never forgets to give His children their promised reward. Let us each

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A GOOD SOLDIER

(Continued from page one) find it. Just now we think of that old song:

Must Jesus bear the cross alone,
And all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for everyone
And there's a cross for me.

Jesus has told us in His precious Word if any man will be His disciple let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Him. We know He suffered shame, agony, and pain for you and for me. Now there are so many who cannot bear a little persecution for Him and for His cause and yet claim to be soldiers. I have known people who fight fine as long as they are on the winning side and everything is going along easy. It does not take a good soldier to do that. Most any of us can do that. When persecution comes, sickness in the family, and some of our brothers or sisters in the church begin to slander or knock us and our own folks treat us cold, and then some worldly friend comes patting us on the back and say, "You are about the best one in that bunch you are really too nice to belong to them anyway, and if I were you I would just send and get a doctor for that kid," about that time another one will come around and say, "If you did not preach talking in tongues and divine healing you could get a big church to pastor and a good salary." Right here, if we are not good soldiers of Jesus Christ, we will raise the white flag just a little and compromise with Satan. Friends, this is not a time to raise the white flag, but raise the red flag. Yes, the bloodstained banner of Jesus Christ and fight the battle thru. When we come to the end of this toilsome life we can say with Brother Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth for me is laid up a crown of righteousness which the righteous Judge shall give me, not for me only but for all that love His appearing." If we have been good soldiers surely we will love His appearing.

Healed of Blood Poison

I praise the Lord this morning for being so good to me. I promised the Lord if He would give me the Holy Ghost I would trust Him for both soul and body. I was tried out six months ago. I cut my toe on the top of an all powder can. I didn't do anything for it. Some of my neighbors wanted me to call the doctor but I remembered what I had promised the Lord. I said, No. About two weeks afterwards I went to Sunday School at Lax and before Sunday School was over I got so sick I had to go to my mother's-in-law. The dear saints came and prayed for me but it seemed as tho' it didn't do any good. That evening they had prayer meeting at Mallory, W. Va. The saints prayed again but it seemed that the Lord wasn't going to hear. Blood poison had set up. They said if I didn't have faith to believe the Lord could heal something would have to be done. They asked me if I felt ready to go. I told them I did not feel like anything was in the way. The saints were called in again. The dear Lord came on the scene and healed me. Bless His good name. He healed in my home at different times. My baby is not well so I ask all who read this to pray for him. Also pray for my people who are out in sin that they will get saved before it is too late. I am the only one out of my family who has the Holy Ghost, but I am praying for the rest that they will come into the fold. Pray for me that I will stay where God can use me for my sister in Christ, Mrs. Mabel McCane.

one who is of His household seek and find something to be doing for Him who has done so much for us that we might receive the welcome when we meet Him in the Glory world, which will make our hearts rejoice. Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy lord. Why? Because we have been faithful over a few things, He will make us ruler over many things.—Your sister under the blood, Mrs. M. H. Willingham.

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LETTERS IN INTEREST Of The BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL

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God Needs Labourers

B. T. S.

Dear Evangel readers, today I truly want to praise the Lord for His goodness to me, for the blessings that He bestows upon me from time to time. Glory to His precious name.

Paul in writing to Timothy says, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15. This is the desire of my heart today. I want to have knowledge enough to rightly divide the Word of truth.

I praise the Lord for the opportunity of attending this wonderful Bible School. It is a wonderful place to more fully equip ourselves to go forth into the great harvest field of life to win souls for Him. "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the abounding are few." Matt. 9:37. God needs labourers who will go forth and tell the world of Christ and His great love for fallen humanity.

Please pray for me that I may always be willing to do the work of my Master.—An humble servant of Jesus Christ, Belvin L. Archibald, Findlay, O.

Praise God For His Divine Presence

B. T. S.

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help."

Truly I am praising my King for His sweet presence. Men and women are rushing madly to and fro seeking help for the growing hunger in their hearts, I am glad that I can look unto Jesus for my help. Praise His dear name.

I am praising God for permitting me to come to the Church of God Bible Training School. This is my first term. I have been benefited already. What shall I say at the close of the school term? The school opens by asking God's guidance on everything that is said or done and closes by seeking His strength and protection. I love the school, its teachers, and the students. I praise God for the sweet fellowship which exists among all. I want to say that Brother Payne and Brother Walker are the most patient teachers I have ever met. Brother Walker's dear wife, Sister Blanche, certainly does all in her power for the girls under her care.

I praise God for His divine presence every hour of the day. It would be useless to try to do without Him because we would surely make a failure. I am glad that all things are possible to them that love the Lord. I ask all who know the worth of prayer to pray much for the studentbody and the teachers. Pray that I might ever rely

Thank The Lord For Full Salvation

BONHAM, Tex.—Dear Evangel readers, I want to thank the Lord this evening for what He means to me, because He saved me, sanctified and filled me with the blessed Holy Ghost and added me to the Church of God. I am weak and unlearned but I know the Lord can help me go thru every trial. I am the only one in our family who has the Holy Ghost but I know the Lord will help me if I only look to Him. I am only thirteen years old. I am so glad and thankful because I believe I have a mother over yonder watching and waiting for me. I was only eight years old when she died. I expect to meet her some day. I want each and every one who reads this to pray for me. Pray for our family. I do not get to go to church often. I belong to the church at Lone Elm, Texas. I have tonsillitis and want every one who reads this to please pray for me that the Lord might completely heal me.—A sister in Christ, (Miss) Sammie De Leeth, 116 West 2nd St.

I KNOW HE IS ABLE TO HEAL

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Many times I have thought of writing to you people and telling you of the help I have received as results from the prayers of some of the Church of God people in Largo. It has been my pleasure to meet some of these dear people and learn of their ways of holiness, for by their works we shall know them. I asked the Lord to lead me in paths of righteousness and I feel sure He was leading me when I went to their meetings, which I enjoyed so much. One night one of the sisters went up with me to have my little boy prayed for and he has been healed for quite a while now. I am praising God for it. I have been sick most of my life, but I know He is able to heal me, even after doctors have many times given me up. Please remember my family and myself in your prayers. My desire is to live closer to Him. I must close this testimony, but the half has not yet been told. Let us pray one for another, for we are in the last days.

HAD TO MAKE SACRIFICES

B. T. S.

I am glad for the privilege of writing a letter in behalf of our good Bible School. I thank God because I am here. It is good to be here.

The Lord blesses in this school. He has a reason for that. The reason is that we all try to do right.

Before coming I had to make some sacrifices. It meant being away from my wife and babies. When we get into the work of the Lord with all of our soul we will have to make sacrifices.

I am glad that I got willing. The song reads, My Life, my all, I give to thee, Thou Lamb of God who died for me.

I remember Brother Payne making this statement during the 23rd Annual Assembly that if he expected to be president of the United States he would want to be prepared for it. The thought is, if we are expecting to do the work of Jesus Christ, we should prepare ourselves.

I worked for several years on an Army Post. I have seen the soldier receive instructions of how to carry on warfare. Later I saw him after he had mastered his instructions and he looked and acted like a soldier. I think of this school as a war college. We are here receiving instructions, having experienced soldiers as instructors. By and by when we have mastered our instructions, we will take the breastplate of righteousness, the sword of the Spirit, and the helmet of salvation and go into service prepared to defeat the enemy of souls. Please pray for the Bible School students.—Yours for the Master, Garvin L. Ward, Lawton, Okla.

GOD BLESSES EACH STUDENT

B. T. S.

I am surely glad of this opportunity to praise my blessed Savior for all He has done for me. I do thank Him for saving me from sin, cleansing me and giving me this blessed abiding Comforter. I am so glad that husband and I are permitted to be here in the Bible School. God is surely present and blesses each student. We are grateful for our teachers who instruct us in God's blessed Word. Pray that each one of us will do our best for Jesus as we go forth from B. T. S.—Mrs. Ferne Soderberg, Senate Sash, Canada.

on Jesus for my strength and help, and that I might be nothing but a broken vessel thru which the living waters of life might freely flow.—The King's daughter, Lula M. Smith, Somerset, Pa.

Give Up The World And Follow Jesus

SALISBURY, N. C.—I want to praise God this morning for a free and full salvation. I am so glad that God loved us so that He gave His only begotten Son, who came down here on earth, bled and died on the cross that we who believed in Him should be saved. I am glad that Jesus loved the people so that He gave His life on the cross for the world to redeem them from sin. It is wonderful to trust in Jesus and to know that you are freely saved from your sins, glory be to Jesus. Some people say they do not believe in this way but praise God they have to if they ever expect to go to Heaven. For the Bible says, Without holiness no man shall see the Lord. I am so glad that God showed me the light on holiness, and I am not tired of the way. By His help and grace I am going all the way with my blessed Redeemer, no matter what may be the cost.

I have heard people say they wished they were as happy as we Church of God people. I tell you what it takes—just give up the world and follow Jesus, that is just what it cost me. We have to follow Him if we expect Him to give us this blessing. For we cannot serve God and mammon; we will love one and hate the other. Neither can we bring forth good fruit and live for the devil, for we cannot have two masters. We must serve God and His works if we ever expect to inherit the mansion that Jesus has gone to prepare for the righteous. Let us pray more, and help to win souls for Jesus. My heart's desire is to work for God. O how I wish I could be in God's service every day, helping precious souls find Jesus. I want to do everything I can to help some poor lost soul to God. I love to tell them of Jesus who bled and died to save them from this world of sin. I ask the Christian people to pray for me, that I may ever do God's will whatever it may be.—Bessie Snow, Rt. 8, Box 109.

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Trusting God For My Healer

ECHOLS, Ky.—Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus' dear name, I feel impressed to write a few lines in regard to what the Lord has done for me. He has saved, sanctified, and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost and I am a member of the great Church of God. I am not tired of the way. The way grows brighter every day. There has been times during the last nine years that it seemed I would faint by the wayside as I had not possessed the blessing of the Holy Ghost. When I went to the last Assembly, it was showered upon me. I am striving every day to live just as close as I can and not say or do anything contrary to His will.

I am trusting God for my healer and mean to as long as I can pray the prayer of faith that God will answer. There isn't any need for me to take medicine when it is much easier to be healed by God's soothing power. I desire all of the saints to pray for me and my husband. He is a sinner. Pray that he may be saved and filled with the blessing before he leaves this world. I desire to live humble and rear my children in the fear of God. Pray for us and my father's family.—A sister, Annie Winton.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

Brother Arles Little and I came to Claysville, Pa. and found a beautiful place to hold a meeting, also found some dear people. I preached a few nights and Brother H. W. Poteat, Overseer, came and set the church in order with seventeen members. He surely did some good preaching. Four more have been added since, making a total of twenty-one. God blessed during the meeting. The folks at Claysville are good people and I believe if they get a good pastor he will be taken care of and the church will grow. If any one wants to get a good blessing, let them come to Claysville. Two of the men who came into the church were preachers. One of them had been preaching for several years but saw that the Church of God was right, came in and was set forth. His brother was set forth as a deacon. Another preacher is also contemplating coming into the Church of God. I wish everybody could see the light on the Church of God. I am glad I am a member and I expect to live the life so I can go to Glory and live for ever in the heavenly city that John saw coming down. Pray for the church at Claysville and for the writer.

I am glad of meeting Brother Poteat. He is a dear brother. Come on folks, let's do more for Jesus. Time is very short. Ten thousand years from now our souls will be in eternity somewhere. It should concern us now where we will be. Pray for my family.—G. W. Helmick, evangelist.

HE CAN HEAL OUR CHILDREN

PINEVIEW, Ga.—I wish to praise God tonight for Jesus, and for His power to heal. I promised Him I would testify thru the Evangel if He would heal my foot, and I want to keep my word.

I praise Him because He can heal our children too. It is so wonderful to have perfect assurance that Jesus is always near. He is all that we will let Him be to us, and more too. I praise Him for the Church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth. I am so thankful that I one day got willing to let Jesus have His way in my life. Pray that I will stay humble and do God's will. Your sister in Christ.—Mrs. Cobb Dennard.

Let's Get Closer To The Lord

GORDO, Ala.—Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus' dear name, I am back in Alabama. We have just closed a week's meeting at Frog Hollow, Tenn. I went from there to Shelbyville, Tenn. and had a meeting and from there to Nashville. Nashville is a needy place. While there I prayed for a lady who had not walked since the third Sunday in May. She could not be up. She was a Primitive Baptist. I was passing by and stopped in for a few minutes. She said she had quit taking medicine for it did no good. I asked her if she had any objections to my praying for her to which she replied, No. The prayer of faith was prayed and she was healed. Dear children of God let us get closer to the Lord.—Your humble brother for lost souls, R. J. Aldridge.

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JESUS IS MY HELPER

ERWIN, Tenn. — I praise God for His great mercy toward sinners. I thank Him for picking me up out of this world of sin and starting me on the right way to heaven. I once was a sinner, going thru the world fighting the Word of God. I called the Church of God people unbecoming names just as the world calls us today. About two years ago the Lord saved my soul. I knew He had more blessings for me and I wanted to get them. The night after I was saved, I was sanctified thru the blood of Jesus that He shed for every one. The next night I was filled with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Acts 2:4. This put a deep determination in my heart to go thru Jesus. In the same meeting my mother received the blessing and was healed of a burn. My father was an awful drunkard. I praise God for saving him also. Mother, father and I united with the great Church of God which will stand for ever. I thank God for cleaning up our home.

I have a little brother who was afflicted. Mother took him to a sister who prayed for him and he was healed. Glory to God! The Lord has blessed us wonderfully. I also thank the Lord for the Church at this place, it is growing, many are looking this way. We have good meetings here. Seven came into the church a few days ago. The Lord is so good to those who love Him. I have many temptations in this world and sometimes the way looks dark but I think of Jesus bearing persecutions and even dying for us that we might have full salvation. We ought to be willing to labor and to suffer for Jesus while here on earth, and when life is over we will all go home to live forever. I am fifteen years old and want to spend the rest of my life serving the Lord. Pray for me. — Your sister in Christ, (Miss) Gertrude Miller, Rt. 1.

FOUND HIM MY BEST FRIEND

WASHINGTON, N. C. — I am still praising the Lord because I am saved, sanctified and the sweet Holy Ghost abides. I am praising the Lord because He raised me up and I have been in better health this fall than I have been in three years. I have taken a heavy cold and it seems to have settled in my lungs and it bothers me to breathe. I want all who read this and know the worth of prayer to please pray for me that the Lord will heal me and I will be true to His will at all times. I know He can heal for He has healed us too many times. I know He is the same today as He has been before. I can never praise Him enough for the way He has blessed me and my home. He healed me of T. B. a little over seven years ago. I know it was Jesus who healed me for I did not use any remedies. Praise the Lord! I give Him all the praise for it. I have found Him my best friend. When our earthly friends fail He is still there to bless us if we will do His will. Pray for us that we will ever stand true and at His feet where He can get glory out of our lives. Pray for our unsaved children to be saved before it is too late and that our family will be unbrought up there. —Your sister in Christ, Mrs. J. H. Paramore.

Some Attended Who Said They Never Would

JUPITER, Fla. — Dear Evangel readers scattered abroad, I do thank the Lord for the meeting that was held Aug. 29th-Oct. 27th. At the beginning our pastor, W. L. Jones, was in charge and the Lord blessed him wonderfully in giving out the Word with power, which went to the hearts of sinners, and two were saved. Then Sister Rosa Early arrived and took charge. The church building was not large enough most of the time to hold and seat the people. They were standing in the aisles and outside all around the windows. Both saints and sinners love Sister Early. She can not only preach, but is gifted for singing and I want to say too she weighs 312 pounds or more and when the power fell she could dance as the smaller sisters. The Lord used her most wonderfully.

People were seen at the service who said they never would come to the Church of God and when the message was given out thru her some would grumble and sneer at it, but I do thank God that when the call was given some found their way to the altar. The devil saw she was doing a great work and he afflicted her. We prayed for her many times and the Lord healed her. One was converted, two reclaimed, five sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost for we heard them speak with tongues.

On Nov. 3rd seven were baptized in water and that night we took the Lord's Supper and washed the saints' feet. I earnestly request the prayers of all who read this that the Lord will have His way at this place and my four children and mother will be saved before it is too late. —A sister in Christ, Bessie Franks.

OH HOW WE NEED TO PRAY

WINSTON, Ga. — Dear Evangel readers, I have never felt more like going on with Jesus and pressing my way onward to a better world than I do now. I praise the Lord for victory over sin and the devil and for what I can feel in my heart this morning.

I know if we stay humble and are willing to let Jesus rule in our life, He will lead us on to deeper depths and higher lights in this wonderful experience of salvation. We need to be humble and have a sweet spirit of love in our hearts that will help us always to overcome the wicked spirit that is always trying to trip us or get us to do something we ought not to do. I praise God for helping me get to the place where I can let Him rule my heart. I just want to get more dead to the world every day and try to do more for Jesus. My heart's desire is to be an overcomer in the end so I can have a home in Heaven.

Every few days we hear of someone passing out of this life into Eternity. Prepared or unprepared? We can't say which. I tell you I don't hear of many that I think were prepared. It is an awful thing to hear an old white headed man curse and use bad language. I knew a man close by who was old and feeble when I saw him. He could not carry on a conversation without using bad language ever few words he spoke. Just short while afterwards I heard he died. One man was working on a power line and came in touch with a live wire which killed him instantly. The other day a man was attending his duties about his office and finishing up his accounts for the day when he was struck down by paralysis. He never gained consciousness any more but passed out into Eternity. Prepared or unprepared? We don't know which. These are only a few of the happenings that have occurred here at this place.

Everybody says this place is harder to get the Gospel to the people than any they have ever been to. We have preaching and prayer meeting every week. There are only a few of us in this way. People will not come to hear the real Word preached. The time will come when they will wish they had gone to that old Holiness prayer meeting.

The Lord blesses us, but it seems that the people here are so hardhearted until the preaching doesn't have any effect on them. We want all of the saints to pray for this place. We have one family here with only one girl in the home with salvation. All the rest of the family are against her. They know it is right by the life she lives. I want all to join her in a fight for the Glory world. The Lord can change things. Pray for some others that need to clean up from a few worldly habits and come on and be with us. May God's blessings be with everyone. Pray for me that I might be a soul winner for Jesus and make Heaven my home. — Your brother in Jesus' name, L. J. Vollrath.

ON THE WINNING SIDE

HAMILTON, Ohio. — I thank God for this privilege of testifying and for the good paper which carries so many good testimonies. Thank God for the good old Church of God in Hamilton and for the good people who are standing for truth and right. I believe Hamilton has some Church of God material that cannot be shaken loose from the good foundation. If it were possible they surely would have already dropped off for it seems to me that all the demons of the underworld have given Hamilton a try-out. But in spite of all of it the good saints of God have held on and we are on the winning side. Praise God! The future looks brighter still. I believe the Lord sent our pastor this way. He was a stranger to about all of the church and it looked impossible to get him that is why I believe God had a hand in it and too God is blessing now. Every body is proud of Brother Hamilton. We are looking forward to the greatest year for the Church that has ever been. We covet the prayers of the saints everywhere for the saints in Hamilton. —Henry Rice, 24 S. B. St.

Determined To Go Thru

FORDSVILLE, Ky. — I praise God for saving me about four years ago and sanctifying and filling me with the precious Holy Ghost. I belong to the great Church of God. I praise Him for healing an ulcer on my ankle. We had the Lord's Supper and feet washing and Sister Muncey washed my feet. She washed the ulcer on my ankle and the Lord wonderfully healed it for which I give Him all the praise.

I have moved to a new place where

there isn't a Church of God, just two

sisters alone to serve the Lord. I feel

like we are sheep among wolves but

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shine and be true to the dear Lord!

He comes. Pray for my husband. He

has acute indigestion and he is not

saved. Pray that God will save him be

for it is too late. Pray for my chil-

dren. They are unsaved. —Your sister

in Christ, Ella Adams.

Deaths

THOMAS

On Nov. 9, 1929 the death angel came into the home of Brother and Sister Shipley and bore away their darling daughter, Ethelyn Thomas, age twenty-three years. She was a true child of God and was a member of the Church of God. Sister Ethelyn took sick in bed in May and bore her suffering with patience until the end. We weep not as those who have no hope for we believe she is resting sweetly in the arms of Jesus and is with her two little babies who went on before. She leaves to mourn a husband, one little daughter, a mother, father, one sister, two brothers, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted by Brother Robert Cook and her body was laid to rest at Plymouth, Mich. to await the coming of our Lord.

Dear Ethelyn, you have left us. Left all your suffering and pain Gone to be with Jesus Where all is peace and joy.

In Heaven there will be no parting, No pain to bear, no care-worn brow, No sighs, No death to snatch our loved ones from us But all the joys told of by the prophets of old will be ours. — One who loved her and expects to meet her soon, Laura Sheffer.

DAY

On Oct. 30th, the death angel crept into the home of Brother and Sister Henry Patton and claimed for its victim their little grandson, Fay Day. He was one year, nine months and twenty-one days old. His death was so sudden it was a shock to many. It was hard for loved ones to give him up, but he was only a bud sent on earth to bloom again in Heaven. The funeral service was conducted by a Pentecostal brother and his remains were laid to rest in the Midland Cemetery to await the resurrection morning when the dead in Christ shall rise first. Pray for the bereaved ones, that we may stay just as humble, pure and sweet as this little jewel and be ready when the summons are made.

Everybody says this place is harder to get the Gospel to the people than any they have ever been to. We have preaching and prayer meeting every week. There are only a few of us in this way. People will not come to hear the real Word preached. The time will come when they will wish they had gone to that old Holiness prayer meeting.

The Lord blesses us, but it seems that the people here are so hardhearted until the preaching doesn't have any effect on them. We want all of the saints to pray for this place. We have one family here with only one girl in the home with salvation. All the rest of the family are against her. They know it is right by the life she lives. I want all to join her in a fight for the Glory world. The Lord can change things. Pray for some others that need to clean up from a few worldly habits and come on and be with us. May God's blessings be with everyone. Pray for me that I might be a soul winner for Jesus and make Heaven my home. — Your brother in Jesus' name, L. J. Vollrath.

Thou art gone, our precious darling, Never more on earth your face we'll see, But some day we hope to meet little Fay Day Where death no more will be. — A sister, Mrs. Walter Rampy.

WALLACE

On Oct. 6, 1929 the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace Jr. of Dillon, S. C. and claimed for its victim their darling baby, Beatrice Erline, age two months and twenty-one days.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Oh, that dear one! how we loved her, Oh, how hard to give her up, But an angel came down for her And removed her from our flock.

The vacant place, the empty chair, We see them day by day And it fills our hearts with care Since our loved one went away.

Thru all pain at times she'd smile A smile of heavenly birth, And when the angel called her home She smiled farewell to earth.

Heaven retaineth now our treasure; Earth the lonely casket keeps, And the sunbeams love to linger Where our sainted loved one sleeps.—One who loved her, her aunt, Miss Mavie Wallace, Dillon, S. C.

DAILEY

Mr. Ervin Dailey of Tusquittee, N. C., died at the Angel Brothers Hospital in Franklin last Sunday the 10th, due to complications following an operation for appendicitis about six weeks ago. Brother Dailey was about 41 years of age when the summons came to depart this life. He professed faith in the Lord and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost 17 years ago.

He leaves eight children, a husband

and a host of relatives to mourn her departure. We weep not as those who have no hope for she surely was a real Church of God member.

COCKRELL

On Nov. 8th, 1929 the death angel came and claimed J. C. Cockrell's dear wife, age seventy-three years.

She leaves eight children, a husband

and a host of relatives to mourn her

departure. We weep not as those who

have no hope for she surely was a

real Church of God member.

Sleep on with Jesus and take your rest

God has called you home, all is peace

and rest, Where there is no more pain nor sor-

row, but all is gladness.

One who loved her, Rosa Lee Mitchell,

Indianola, Miss.

There Is Something In Living For Jesus

DIXON, Miss. — The Lord is so precious to me. Tonight finds me saved, sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost. Bless His dear name! I praise Him for His healing power. He healed my little boy last Spring when I thought he would go into spasms his fever was so high. I thought he had pneumonia and we sent for the saints and held on to the Lord and he was healed. One of my little boys had the croup last night, he was coughing and could hardly get his breath. Husband and I got up and prayed and he was soon asleep. Dear saints, I want us all to work and show to the world that there is something in living for Jesus. I mean to go to the last mile of the way. I feel His sweet presence tonight. — Your sister in Christ, Nellie Bassett.

WORDS OF LOVE

PAHOKEE, Fla. — I still love Jesus. John 13:35 says, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." I can say of truth today finds me with joy, peace and love in my soul. The Lord has blessed me and enabled me to live nearer to Him. I find it won't do to try to live a good life without reading the Word and doing what it says. Some people say they have the Holy Ghost and are living a good life and still they have some bitter grudge in their hearts. Be careful, in the name of the Holy Child Jesus, lay aside the little weights that do so easily beset us. Let us cry out to God with all our heart and God will bid them depart. Praise His name! My heart is full of love for God and His children the world over. I would to God every one could see the light on the dear old Church of God and come and go with us. I have been a member nineteen years and never have regretted it. May God impart the seed of love deeper in our hearts.

All true service is in giving Just a little word of love; All true loving is in living

In the fulness of His love. — Sister W. A. Baxter, Box 124.

I Have Jesus For A Guide

UNICOI, Tenn. — I am so glad that I ever found this wonderful way that leads to Heaven. I had read of the baptism of the Holy Ghost in God's blessed Word, but I could not understand it until the Church of God people came to Unicoi and began to preach it. As they preached this it went deep into my heart. I made up my mind if there was any other blessing that would make my life any happier that I would seek for it. One night God wonderfully baptized me with the Holy Ghost. This blessing filled my soul with great joy and happiness and I am giving God the praise. I am so hungry to be with the saints until I feel sick and oh how lonesome I am until I get a blessing from the Lord. Thank God, He never leaves me or forsakes me, if the people around here say there is none good, no not one. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good. The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were any that did understand, and seek God." Esa. 14:1, 2. I am so glad there are some who did understand and seek God.

Pray that God will provide a way for us to build a church here. This life is sometimes lonely, yet I have Jesus for a guide, I want to bear my cross with patience. Pray that I will do God's will. I want to learn more about this precious way that leads to Heaven. I am so glad I took up the cross to follow after Jesus and serve Him in Spirit and truth. I give God the praise for the blessings. — Your sister in Christ Jesus, Delena Gouge.

A Clean Highway

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. — I promised the Lord sometime ago when I was suffering with an attack of acute indigestion if He would heal me I would testify thru the dear little Evangel. He healed me but I failed to keep my promise. I have something else now. I know the Lord can heal me for He has healed me of other ills. Psa. 116:14 says, I will pay my vows unto the Lord now in the presence of all the people. I am glad because I can pay my vow. I ask all who read this to please pray for me to be healed. I will not be negligent next time.

I am thanking the Lord for a real heartfelt salvation, something we really know about. No church is here but I hope there will be soon. I love the little paper. It is such soul food. I praise the Lord for keeping me each day and night. I want to get closer to Him. I want to do more for Him in the future than in the past. I have six children, I want to bring them up in a way in which He will be pleased. I love this way because it is a clean way. I love the church and its government. I am in the Church to stay. I mean to stand true to the Lord and His church by His help. It means much to me. I know I am child of God.

Please pray for me and my family that we might be found doing the will of the Lord. I want to make Heaven my home at any cost. If we gain the whole world and lose our souls what will it profit us? — A sister under the blood, looking for Jesus, Mrs. J. A. Arlin.

Needs a Preacher

MELROSE N. MEX. — I thank the dear Lord for saving and sanctifying me while our dear Sister Walker was here holding a meeting. It is wonderful to be in this sweet way of holiness. Everyone pray that I will stay in the light of Christ. Bless His sweet name! We have a very few in this small town but may the Lord send a preacher for we need one. We want our dear brothers and sisters to help pray that we will get a Church of God preacher also a church house in which to worship. I would like to hear from some of the saints. I have a good husband. Pray that he will get saved before it is too late. May God bless all of you who have no hope for we expect to see Sister Harp again — One who loved her, dearly, Mrs. C. M. Martin.